

UNCLE SAM SPENDS A BUSY DAY WITH HIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Troop Ship Sherman Sails for Manila with 1,800 Regulars.

SOLACE OFF TO JOIN DEWEY

Astor Battery Mustered Out, and the 69th Regiment Closes Business with the Government.

THE BERLIN FOR SANTIAGO

She Will Sail for That Port To-day, and the Transport Sheridan Will Be Off for Manila in a Week.

The daily activity in the army and navy of the United States is giving a martial color to the news in New York just now. Here are the events of a day: The famous Astor Battery was mustered out.

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The Board of Inquiry looking into the



The U. S. Transport Sherman Starting for Manila. More than 1,800 soldiers sailed yesterday on this fine troop ship to reinforce General Otis in the Philippines.



Astor Battery Boys Squaring Old Accounts. After Uncle Sam had squared up accounts with them the members of the famous organization speedily got together and settled some scores contracted on the other side of the globe.

conduct of the Seventy-first Regiment at San Juan, Cuba, held ten sittings. The Seventy-ninth Regiment wound up its business with the nation and returned "Uncle Mat," a venerable and picturesque old Alabama negro, as its chief mascot.

Assemblyman Finn introduced a bill at Albany providing for the payment by the State of \$7 a month to each volunteer during his service in the United States Army.

Arrangements were made in Brooklyn for the homecoming of the Forty-seventh Regiment.

The former hospital ship Solace sailed for Manila.

The transport Berlin goes to Santiago de Cuba to-day.

The troop ship Sheridan leaves for Manila on February 9 with the Twelfth Regular Infantry.

THE ASTOR BATTERY SEES ITS LAST DAY.

The Famous Organization Is Mustered Out of Uncle Sam's Service.

The famous Astor Battery, comprising eighty-two men and one officer, was mustered out of the United States Army yesterday afternoon. The men had to get up earlier than usual in the morning to make final preparations. They have been sleeping in the Board room of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Resides Captain March, commanding the company, Captain Hills, of the Fifth United States Artillery, and Lieutenant Sorley, from the Ordnance Department, were there. The actual mustering out was done by Captain Hills. Lieutenant Sorley receiving the Government supplies and the men received from the regulation overcoat.

There was little work for Lieutenant Sorley, since most of the equipment was left in Manila. The only thing the men received was the regulation overcoat, which averaged \$30.20 each. Colonel Astor having requested the authorities in Washington to allow the men to receive the same as the men of the late war, the men were allowed to keep them.

69TH'S MASCOT SHOWS NEW YORK 'GEE' AND 'HAW.'

"Uncle Mat" and His Team of Oxen Parade and Drink Down Fifth Avenue.

"Uncle Mat," the chief mascot of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, his four barlocks and his two-headed cart made a triumphant passage down Fifth avenue Wednesday afternoon. The regiment was forced to leave "Uncle Mat" and his outfit behind at the

CUSTOMS TORTURE BLAZING A WAY FOR THE TREATY.

Foreigners Have Not to Make Inventories of Their Baggage.

THEY GO AWAY HAPPY.

Native Tourists Are Treated as if They Were Professional Smugglers.

Fifty-four customs inspectors, twenty appraisers and a multitude of assistants, skilful and ardently laborious, could not make endurable at the arrival of the Majestic, yesterday, the new Custom House regulation.

It exacts from every American returning from a foreign country a list of all the objects that he has bought there. He is not to pay a duty on objects the value of which is in the aggregate only \$100.

The cabin of the revenue cutter that met the Majestic near Quarantine was not large enough for the increased number of inspectors. They worked incessantly in the dining room of the steamship, taking the declarations of passengers, explaining the new regulation to them, adding them in making their lists, and they were working still two hours after the steamship was at her pier.

The appraisers were well acquainted with their duties. The Surveyor of the Port and the Assistant Appraiser directed them and supported them with all their authority. Still, the work dragged endlessly. It was necessary to compare lists with baggage. It was necessary to pass upon the value of the most trifling articles.

The cold wind swept the pier. Men and women walked to and fro, with frozen hands and feet. Appraisers picked up linen, clothes and trinkets from boxes that had been unpacked, and replaced them as well as they could, that is, badly. The scene was depressing in the extreme.

Like a Dry Goods Shop.

From one end of the pier to the other at noon, in every corner, in every division or section, were strewn cloaks, coats, shirts, powder puffs, skirts, hats. The appraisers discussed the value of all sorts of objects, the passengers quarrelled, the inspectors made analogies, the assistants tried to be conciliatory.

J. W. J. Lee had bought abroad a mackintosh, a small statuette, scarfs, handkerchiefs, toys, a jug of Scotch whiskey, trinkets of no consequence.

He had declared them all in the list made out on the steamship, and the inspectors had checked the list. The appraiser did not know, the appraiser was not sure. The appraiser said: "I am afraid that I should refer it to the appraiser's office. Mr. Lee said impatiently: 'You may have it; keep it; never return it to me. I am tired, frozen, hungry. I have missed an express, a train and a lot of other things.'"

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ONLY ONE DAY'S R.I.P.A.N.S. IN SUMS OF \$1,000 OR OVER.

TESTIMONIALS.

The Following Came in the Mail of the Ripans Chemical Company, on the Morning of Saturday, January 28th, 1899. Those Who Doubt the Genuineness of These Commendations of Ripans Tablets Are Recommended to Select the One Nearest or Most Accessible and Write for Verification, or—What Would be Better—Seek a Personal Interview.

A Personal Friend. Miss A. M. Guntum, a young lady of twenty, a saleslady, living at 58 Union Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes, under date of January 27, 1899: "Since my seventeenth year I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and sick headache, which all the doctors did not seem to relieve. My family doctor prescribed a medicine and Geyer's Crystals, to be taken in conjunction with the medicine. I have taken dozens of bottles of Bromo-Seltzer, but nothing seemed to relieve my severe suffering. I had headaches that lasted for two and three days at a time, and it made me unfit for business, and I had to stay at home two or three days in every month. If my employer had not been a personal friend I might have lost my position. My dyspepsia had made me appetiteless, very poor and I did not care to eat, for everything I did eat made me sick, and then I would be for an hour at a time. I happened to be visiting a lady in the same house who had been a sufferer from indigestion and several other things, and she was getting very much better than she had been, and she said to me: 'Why don't you take the same medicine that I do?' But I said: 'Oh, I'm tired of taking medicine.' She said: 'So was I until I took Ripans Tablets, but you can see the improvement. I had not noticed, but I had noticed she was getting better. She said: 'No, I take Ripans Tablets, and I feel better than I have felt in a long time.' I thought as they did her so much good and she recommended them so highly I would buy a bottle. I have now taken almost a box and can say that I have improved very much. I can eat almost anything without belching, and if I do happen to eat something that does not agree with me, I take an extra one and have found that it relieves me. I thank you for the great benefit and good the medicine has done me, and I will gladly recommend it to my friends and also allow you to use my name.'"

Every drugist sells R.I.P.A.N.S. 10 for 5 cents.

The Left Lung Affected. Mrs. Amanda Davis, aged twenty-six years, a housewife, living at Gibbston, Gloucester Co., N. J., writes under date of January 26, 1899: "The Ripans Tablets were taken by me for headache, indigestion and weak spots. I had been suffering for five years, and the doctor said my left lung was affected. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in the Philadelphia Record and thought I would try them. I got some and obtained relief in an hour. I have taken them for the last month and have found great relief—I can do my household work without feeling tired, and my neighbors speak of my looking so well. I recommend R.I.P.A.N.S. wherever I go and would not be without them. It was my last remedy. I would have them. You can use this testimonial if you choose."

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A Policeman. John H. Nelson, a policeman, 5th District Station House, Philadelphia, Pa., is thirty-one years of age, and lives at 2000 St. James St., Philadelphia. He writes under date of January 27, 1899: "I have had indigestion and was troubled with dizzy spells for about four years. I tried twenty different proprietary remedies for indigestion, but nothing seemed to do me much good until Mr. Monson, drugist, of 24th and Lombard Streets, sold me a box of Ripans Tablets, which I did about fifteen months ago. Since I have taken them, my four doctors I have not felt any dizzy spell, and I now eat anything I wish without discomfort. I feel like a new man. I recommend the Tablets to all persons that I hear complain of indigestion or head or stomach trouble. You can use this testimonial for advertising."

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A Pain in His Shop. Mr. Ed T. Wood, a blacksmith, aged twenty-six years, living at Ashland, Camden Co., N. J., writes under date of January 26, 1899: "I had been troubled with indigestion for three years. I was taken with pain in my stomach and I felt as if I had a stone in my stomach. I took one of Ripans Tablets and was relieved. In twenty minutes I took another, and could then go about my work with great comfort and ease. The Tablets took the pain and gas from my stomach and I felt like a new man, and am thankful for the great good they have done me. I saw them recommended so highly in the Philadelphia Record and thought I would give them a trial. I soon found relief, and that they were what I needed for the pain and distress I had. I am now able to go to my work as usual, and I feel that they have done for me, and I would not be without them in my house. I take one out of my meal. I feel as if I could not say enough for the good they have done for me and would be pleased to recommend them very highly to any one similarly affected."

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A Change for the Better. Mrs. Sarah Cornell, a housewife, aged thirty-five years, living at 6725 Keystone St., Tacoma, Philadelphia, writes under date of January 19, 1899: "I have been a sufferer from sick headache for years and have tried many remedies and doctored with all the doctors in my neighborhood without getting any relief. Last summer a friend of mine told me to try Ripans Tablets, and I soon found a change for the better, and have kept on taking them until the present time, and would not be without them for any price. My stomach has been suffering from dyspepsia for years, and I have bought the Ripans Tablets in the house he can say anything without suffering any inconvenience whatever. You can use this as a testimonial, and it may be the means of some other suffering being relieved."

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Was Getting Yellow. Mrs. Louise Bangert, a married woman, aged thirty-five years, living at 1604 North Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes under date of December 10, 1898: "I send you a testimonial to let you know how much good Ripans Tablets have done for me. I had the yellow fever and was very weak and nervous. I had no appetite and was not able to eat. I was told that I could hardly stand on my feet, and had to give up my work as chef in hotels. It has cost me many dollars for an extra man to take my place. I consulted doctors and found no relief in the medicine they gave me. I was a total wreck. A friend of mine who had had the same trouble as I, told me to try Ripans Tablets, which I did. I followed your treatment and in a few days I felt much relief—my appetite and my strength have come back again and I am cured and a strong man, able to go about my business. I always will keep the Tablets in my house and take great pleasure in recommending them to all who are afflicted as I was. I highly appreciate the results of your remedy."

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The Chief. Mr. Geo. Voltz, a chef, aged thirty-nine years, living at 840 E. 42d St., New York, writes under date of January 27, 1899: "For many months I had been a continual sufferer from stomach trouble. I had no appetite and was very weak and nervous. I had no energy and was not able to do my work. I was told that I could hardly stand on my feet, and had to give up my work as chef in hotels. It has cost me many dollars for an extra man to take my place. I consulted doctors and found no relief in the medicine they gave me. I was a total wreck. A friend of mine who had had the same trouble as I, told me to try Ripans Tablets, which I did. I followed your treatment and in a few days I felt much relief—my appetite and my strength have come back again and I am cured and a strong man, able to go about my business. I always will keep the Tablets in my house and take great pleasure in recommending them to all who are afflicted as I was. I highly appreciate the results of your remedy."

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They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Another no substitute. Note the word R.I.P.A.N.S. on the packet. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce St., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE 71ST INQUIRY.

The Board of Inquiry appointed by Major-General Roe, at the instance of Governor Roosevelt, to examine into the conduct of the Seventy-first Regiment at San Juan, Cuba, reconvened yesterday morning in the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, after a recess of two days. All the members of the board were present.

Colonel Bartlett, of the Twenty-second Regiment, presided. Major Buchanan acted as Judge Advocate General.

The first witness was the Thirtieth Regular Infantry, who were first examined. He was followed by Captain "Uncle Mat," which is a confidant of the regiment.

After the noon recess testimony was taken from three non-commissioned officers of the Seventy-first, who were in the battle. They were Sergeants Alfred Halliday, of Company M; R. H. Wallace, Company H, and J. J. McDermott, Company I.

In compliance with the orders of the Governor the utmost secrecy was maintained by the members of the board and the witnesses. It was understood, however, that most of the questions were based upon the report of Major Philip Reade, Inspector General of the War Department.

The report says that General Kent, having ordered the regiment to the left-hand fork of the road at San Juan, the first battalion headed into the left-hand fork, but was treated or hunted over in a panic on the right-hand fork of the road, and by the loss of some of the Seventy-first.

The board adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

BROOKLYN WILL GREET THE FORTY-SEVENTH.

Plans for the public reception of the Forty-seventh Regiment, one of Brooklyn's crack regiments, upon its return from Porto Rico, were discussed at a meeting of the Forty-seventh Regiment Veterans' Association, held last night before last in the armory in Marcy avenue.

General J. V. Meserole, chairman of the Reception Committee, and Colonel John G. Eddy, and a committee of citizens have taken in hand to give the veterans a warm welcome.

The members of the Veterans' Association and all former members of the regiment are invited to the reception, which will be held at home.

On reaching the armory the soldiers will march into the new drill hall, where a reception will be held. The returning soldiers will be met at Borough Hall, in Brooklyn, by Borough President Grant.

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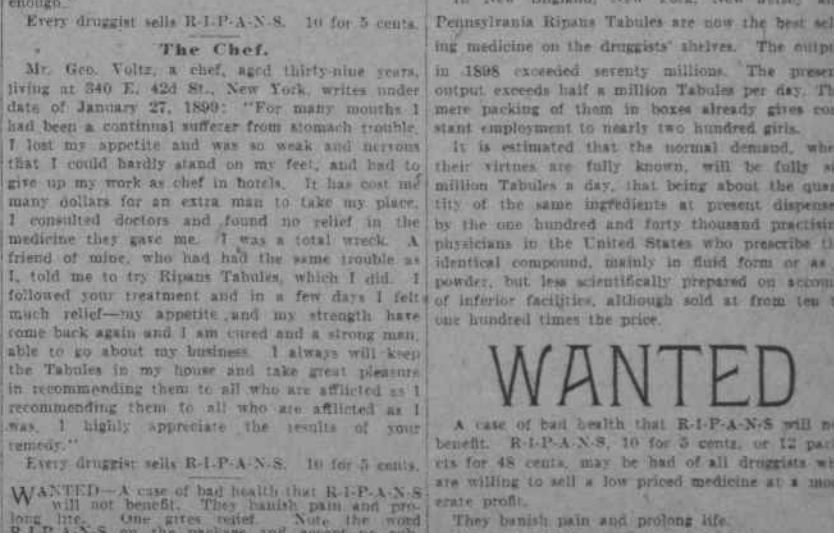
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